

Fair tonight and tomorrow.
Light winds.

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TABRIZ SECEDES TO JOIN TURKEY

Sultan's Troops Already Moving to Unite With Allies.

WHOLE PROVINCE SWAYED BY REBELS

Officials Under Sublime Porte Fleeing From Country With Their Stolen Millions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 8.—Tabriz, the storm center of the Persian revolution and second largest city in the empire, has seceded from Persia and declared allegiance to Turkey, according to authoritative messages which arrived here today.

Already a Turkish force near the Persian border is moving toward Tabriz to join in the attack on the Shah's army, provided affirmative orders are received from the Turkish government.

It is believed that the Sultan will not dare to check the movement of the young Turks, who are back of the secession of Tabriz. The new cabinet, dominated by the young Turks, is strongly disposed to accept the allegiance of Tabriz on the ground that the Shah's misgovernment and cruel repression justify intervention in the name of humanity.

Whole Province May Be Involved.

It is reported that practically all of the Azerbaijan province, which lies just to the east of Turkey, and of which Tabriz is the capital, is involved in the secession. The whole province has been seething with revolution since the present trouble arose.

If the Turkish troops are permitted to aid the Persian revolutionists, the Shah's soldiers will undoubtedly be overwhelmingly defeated, as the revolutionists are unaided have, up to date, been more than a match for the Cossacks and other Persian soldiers under the leadership of Raschid Khan.

Raschid was yesterday reported to be encamped near the city of Tabriz, doubtful as to the expediency of attacking the revolutionary strongholds.

Flee With Their Graft.

Loaded with the millions of which they have been plundering the country for years, hundreds of Turkish government officials of the old regime, are now hurrying in every direction for the other side of the frontier. Though many have been arrested, the total number caught is but a small proportion of the known offenders. The latter include practically every man from top to bottom of the official class.

It is estimated that the government has been robbed of \$300,000,000 through official corruption in the last twenty years. This sum does not include the cash squeezed directly from the people by terrorism and blackmail independently of the public money from which the officials have taken as it passed through their hands.

Head of Tobacco Monopoly Caught.

Of the officials who have fallen into the hands of the police, probably the richest is former Director General Habib Mehane, of the Turkish Tobacco Regie, who was dragged from a sleeping compartment of the Orient Express as he was trying to leave the country and is still in prison awaiting trial.

Habib's brother, Selim, former minister of agriculture, escaped on an Italian ship to Brindisi. Habib's money is safely invested abroad and Selim is negotiating for his release in consideration of a small cash payment to the government which he argues will otherwise get nothing.

Ministers Progressive, Says Turkish Envoy

Dispatches received by Mehmed Ali Bey, the Turkish minister, give additional details of the membership of the new cabinet. The present foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, will retain that post.

The minister, in discussing the personnel of the new cabinet today, said that they are all men of enlightenment and ability, who could be depended upon, with the assistance of the parliament, to carry out the work of reform as contemplated.

Other advices received by the minister indicate that the Sultan has not acceded to the demand of the young Turk's party that the representatives of European powers in Macedonia should be withdrawn.

The refusal of the Sultan to dismiss these men whose presence is provided for by treaty is pointed out as an indication of his sincerity in carrying out all of his international obligations while endeavoring to establish the widest era of reform for his own people.

WEATHER REPORT.

Showers have continued in the Atlantic and Gulf States and the Ohio Valley, but in the West there were only a few light and scattered showers, clear weather prevailing generally.

It is considerably cooler in the central valleys and the Middle Atlantic States, with temperatures from 3 to 11 degrees below the seasonal average; elsewhere temperatures are nearly normal.

The weather will be fair tonight and Sunday in the East and South, preceded by showers this afternoon or tonight in the South Atlantic States.

It will be slightly cooler tonight in the Middle Atlantic States, and slightly warmer Sunday in the Ohio Valley and western Lower Lake region.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light to fresh west to northwesterly winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

| SUN TABLE. | |
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| Sun rises | 5:05 |
| Sun sets | 7:55 |
| TIDE TABLE. | |
| High water today | 4:30 p.m. |
| Low water today | 10:50 a.m. |
| High water tomorrow | 5:35 p.m. |
| Low water tomorrow | 12 noon; 11:35 p.m. |

VISITS AMERICA



EARL OF GRANARD, British Nobleman Whose Attention to Miss Beatrice Mills Have Caused Rumors of a New International Romance.

IRISH EARL GUEST OF OGDEN MILLS

Miss Beatrice Mills Reported Engaged to Owner of 21,300 Acres.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Among the passengers who arrived from abroad yesterday on the Cunarder Mauretania were Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Miss Beatrice Mills, Miss Jeannette Mills, and Mrs. Maturin Livingston, mother of Mrs. Mills. (They are returning from a summer spent in England and on the continent. Mr. and Mrs. Mills bring to America as their guest the Earl of Granard, a soldierly young man of distinguished appearance, who is traveling as Colonel Forbes, his family name.

The vessel had not sailed many knots out from Queenstown when it became known that Colonel Forbes was the holder of a title, and gossip scotch another international marriage. It was declared that an engagement between the earl and Miss Beatrice Mills might be expected at any time. The young people were much together on the way across, and this had much to do with the circulation of their rumored engagement.

Owns 21,300 Acres and a Castle.

The Earl of Granard owns an estate of 21,300 acres, and his country seat is Castle Forbes, in Longford county, Ireland. The earl saw actual service in the South African war, where he won the Queen's medal. He is Viscount Granard, and Baron Claneboyle. He is a handsome, well-proportioned man, and the earl, when asked if his daughter was engaged to the Earl of Granard, smiled and said that there was no truth in such a report. The earl, he said, was here as his guest. He added that "Colonel Forbes" was a friend of the family and would spend a few weeks in this country.

Engagement Denied.

The earl did not give an interview and the members of the Mills family were not inclined to discuss the affair. Mr. Mills, as he was about to get into an automobile with his wife, daughter, and the earl, when asked if his daughter was engaged to the Earl of Granard, smiled and said that there was no truth in such a report. The earl, he said, was here as his guest. He added that "Colonel Forbes" was a friend of the family and would spend a few weeks in this country.

Miss Beatrice Mills is one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mills. She is a handsome girl, fond of outdoor sports, and very English in appearance and manner.

Mr. Mills is the only son of D. O. Mills, and the brother of Mrs. Whitehead Reid. Mrs. Ogden Mills' sister married Mr. Cavendish Cartwright, a relative of the Duke of Devonshire.

BRYAN MAKING BID FOR JOHNSON'S HELP

Wants Governor's Friends to Manage Campaign and Minnesota Man to Run Again.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—William Jennings Bryan has made a bid for Gov. John A. Johnson's support, in order to carry States in the Great Northwest. He has looked with disapproval on the plan of his adherents in Minnesota to take the management of the State campaign away from National Committee man Fred B. Lynch and the Johnson people.

What has been the nature of the olive branch which Bryan has held out to Johnson is not known, but it is rumored that Bryan is anxious Johnson should become a candidate for a third term as governor.

DELEHANTY ARRIVES AND SEES MR. NOYES

Jim Delehanty, Washington's second baseman, who was indefinitely suspended by President Johnson, of the American League, for abusing Umpire Silk O'Loughlin, in Cleveland, arrived in Washington this afternoon, and had a long talk with President Tom Noyes, of the Washington club.

Delehanty's absence at this time is particularly felt by the club, and he and the president had a long session about his conduct which not only got himself suspended, but, according to reports, caused the Cleveland club to take the unusual action of protesting to the league president on its account about his actions.

SLAIN WOMAN SEEN IN HUSBAND'S DREAM

Bonfire Victim, Who Eloped With Another, Pleaded for Forgiveness.

PRISONER FAINTS IN EXAMINATION

Man Who Lured Wife From Home Denies Guilt of Murder, But Tells Conflicting Tales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—His wife's appearance to him in a vision, wearing her bridal gown and a wreath of white flowers, which circled her hair at their wedding, led Frank Lafaskey, the gardener of Stapleton, Staten Island, to identify clothing worn by the victim of the great bonfire mystery as his wife's.

With her, according to the gardener, appeared her mother. She pleaded with him to take back her daughter and to forgive her for eloping with another. His wife's arms were outstretched, and there was an appeal in her eyes.

Appeared in Dream.

This vision, Lafaskey said today, appeared to him last Tuesday night as he slept. When he pondered over it he became more and more worried, and after sleepless nights he determined to go to the police to see if he could find out whether the woman whose charred body was found in the Cayler street lot, wrapped in a blazing, oil-soaked mattress, was the woman who, four months ago, deserted him to run away with John Korkowsky.

Korkowsky, in his cell today, made vain attempts to secure the \$5,000 in default of which he is being held as a suspicious person. He seemed to dread the questioning of the police, and although he stoutly denied any knowledge of the crime, he grew so nervous that he fell in a faint when he was again subjected to the dreaded third degree.

His Tales Confict.

It was only when the asphalt worker, who had admitted taking Mrs. Lafaskey to Greenpoint, could stand no more that the police led him, exhausted, back to his cell.

Detectives are searching Perth Amboy and nearby towns, investigating stories told them by the prisoner. He maintains that the missing wife is alive, and gave the names of several places where he thought she might be. No trace of her has been found.

Although the man held as a suspect says that he has been steadily at work for many weeks, his employers, the Barber Asphalt Company, produce book, to show that he has been mysteriously absent several times.

MURDER BEING LAID UPON CHICAGO TURK

Stolidly Indifferent When Witnesses Appear Against Him.

May Be Wanted in Syria.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Though the web of circumstantial evidence is closing around Hassan Nemmer, known to the police as "Hassan, the Turk," he still maintains a stolid indifference to all accusations regarding the disappearance and subsequent slaying of Tuffa Shishem, a Syrian bootblack.

Evidence of his mistreatment of boys is accumulating, and the police contend that he has been guilty of murder. He is being held in the city jail, and is stolidly indifferent when witnesses appear against him.

Assistant District State's Attorney Shirer is looking into the charge that Nemmer is wanted in Syria for murder, and may have him deported for trial in case the local authorities fail to prove a case against him.

GIRL KILLS HERSELF UNDER MOVING TRAIN

Following Attack of Melancholy She Eludes Vigilant Watchers and Takes Her Life.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Miss Margaret Neumann threw herself under an Iron Mountain passenger train last night, her legs were cut off. Hurried to the hospital she begged the surgeons to kill her and end her sufferings. She died there today.

A cinder from a locomotive was lodged in the girl's eye ten months ago; severe inflammation followed, which the most skillful treatment did not relieve. Miss Neumann became profoundly melancholy; besides she had the illusion that her parents were about to put her in a sanitarium. She eluded their loving vigilance last night and fled from her home, to the railroad tracks.

HE RIVALS CUPID WITH CHURCH SHOW

KITTANNING, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Rev. L. A. Carroll, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, has adopted a unique method of keeping the young people of his congregation away from the local parks at night.

There has been considerable complaint against spooners, and Father Carroll, who formerly was a newspaper man in Pittsburgh, has inaugurated a series of nightly entertainments, which are free to those who don't go to the parks at night. There is singing, dancing, and regular vaudeville turns.

\$2.50 to Baltimore and Return. Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."—Adv.

Diplomat and Wife Slighted by Honor Shown Taft



MME. OVE GUDE, Who Kept Her Husband Company. MINISTER OVE GUDE, Who, It Was Said Officially, Could Not Attend Ball at White Sulphur Springs Because He Had No Dress Suit.

BRYAN IS PLANNING TO USE SOLICITORS

Finance Managers Propose to Consider Asking Funds From Farmers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 8.—Preparations are being made for a conference of Democratic finance managers at Chicago on Monday. This developed after a conference held at Fairview between Mr. Bryan and Senator Pettigrew, and before the arrival of Treasurer Haskell from Oklahoma.

At that time the plan of placing solicitors in the field to obtain contributions from the farmers and workmen will be considered, and it is believed the idea will receive the approval of the members of the finance committee.

After giving this information Senator Pettigrew showed some concern over what effect its publication might have. He was questioned concerning the income from appeals already made, but was silent.

Mr. Bryan and National Democratic Chairman Norman E. Mack, who is in Chicago, were in conference today over the long distance telephone. While the subjects discussed were not disclosed by Mr. Bryan, it is understood that the conversation had to do, among other things, with the failure of the Western Traffic Association to make special rates to Lincoln for the notification on August 12.

Preparing for Notification.

If the railroads do not make reduced rates, a number of persons will probably be kept from coming to Lincoln to witness the notification ceremonies, but the local committee of arrangements, of which Mayor Brown is chairman, is going steadily on with preparations for the event.

The story of how M. E. Gibson and other delegates to the Independence party convention recently held in Chicago were thrown out of the chamber for openly supporting Bryan was told to Mr. Bryan by Mr. Gibson, who was a delegate from Portland, Ore. Mr. Gibson declared that his friendship for Bryan was known at the time he was named for a seat in the convention. Fifteen years ago he represented the Eighteenth Ohio district in Congress as a Republican, but in 1896 he allied himself with the Democrats, and has remained in the party ever since.

Mr. Gibson brought with him a letter from Cyrus W. Davis, of Waterville, Me., who, two years ago, was the Democratic candidate for governor of that State, in which it was stated that Maine was going Democratic by 10,000.

Bishop W. F. Oldham, of the Methodist Church, called on Mr. Bryan. They discussed the Philippines. Bishop Oldham does not agree with Mr. Bryan on the best policy to be followed toward the islands.

Says They Favor Bryan.

W. A. Hollingsworth, a member of the Grand Council of the United Commercial Travelers, called on Mr. Bryan. He had just returned from a meeting of Elks in Texas and of traveling men in Louisiana. He declared that he found traveling men in those States fighting for Bryan, and Mr. Bryan expressed pleasure over the news.

Senator Pettigrew, who recently returned from New York, declares that many moneyed men in New York will support Bryan. He is convinced that New York will give Bryan a majority.

Of more than usual interest was the statement made by Eugene W. Chaffin, of New York, a Probationist nominee for the Presidency, of his intention to call on Mr. Bryan.

"I have started my campaign already," said Mr. Chaffin, "and my intention is to make at least a hundred speeches before my official notification takes place. Everything looks bright, and we will poll a big vote.

Mr. Bryan has arranged to speak at Mitchell, S. Dak., August 29. He will spend August 30 at Sioux Falls.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

While under the influence of liquor, John Smith, a fifty-five-year-old colored man, fell from the porch at his home, fracturing his skull. He died at the Freedman's Hospital.

TO RECEIVE CULVERT BIDS.

The Commissioners will receive proposals for the construction of concrete culverts, aggregating 250 lineal feet, August 22. Bids will be advertised for Monday.

TOOK MAN'S GIFTS; SUEED BY COMPANY

Young Woman Has Trouble Through Acquaintance With Coal Operator.

READING, Pa., Aug. 8.—Charging that costly gifts presented to Miss Mary L. Hammer, a striking girl of twenty-five, by Samuel P. Langdon, sixty years old, had been bought with money from its funds, the American Union Coal Company, of Philadelphia, of which Langdon once was president, has begun suit against the young woman for \$3,500.

The former millionaire mine owner is under arrest in Philadelphia, awaiting extradition to Wilmington, where he is charged with obtaining a \$20 woman's diamond ring from a jeweler under false pretense.

Twelve years ago Langdon's name was one of the central figures in a long and sensational series of stories, which hinted about the finding of the body of a pretty young woman named Annie McGrath in a luxuriously furnished house at Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, where Langdon was shown to have called often.

Buried in Bin.

Detectives Doyle, Tucker, and Wood found Langdon in a rooming house at 173 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, where he had buried himself in a coal bin to escape their search.

Langdon invested a large amount of money in the Windsor Hotel, in Reading, and was living here for a time to supervise his holdings, though he still held his large interests and position as president of the American Union Coal Company.

It was about October 1, 1903, that he first came to the attention of the police, because of a young woman with dark eyes and a remarkable growth of chestnut brown hair.

The girl and her mother soon acquired a handsome home in one of the best streets of the city. It was well furnished. Even a maintenance lot is placed among the gifts from the millionaire.

After the house had been fitted out and Mrs. Hammer, with her mother, who is a widow, had occupied it, Langdon was a frequent caller there, although he has not been seen of late.

After Langdon had left the presidency of the big coal mining corporation, his mother-in-law, kicking and beating her, was not fully understood. They were spread over a period from October 30, 1903, to February 23, 1904. Three of them were for \$1,000 each and a third for \$500.

HILL GOES ON A LARK IN SMITHSONIAN PARK

And as He Sat He Lost His Hat. Gee, It's Hard to Write Poetry!

A citizen of Washington, whose name is William Hill, strolled through Smithsonian Park last night, while all the town was still. He mused and thought of things sublime, and watched the silvery moon. Now nine's no time to be sublime, as you will see full soon.

A husky gent with voice uncouth and manner passing rough, walked up to Hill as he passed by and murmured: "Hot enough?"

"A lovely night, quite out of sight," said Hill, from where he sat. "I faint." Hill paused in mute surprise. The man had grabbed his hat.

Hatless and sad, Hill wandered home, and softly did remark: "No more for me. I'm almost scared to go home in the dark."

PETITION FILED TO CONDEMN LOTS

The District Commissioners have filed in the District Supreme Court a petition asking the court to appoint a commission to condemn lots 19 and 20, square 28, on which site it is proposed to build a twelve-room school house to relieve the crowded condition of the Franklin and the Thomson Public Schools.

Justice Barnard has issued a writ directing the owner of the property, to deliver the property, should not be condemned.

"HITS UP" PACE AND IS FINED \$5

Thomas Lightfoot, who says he is an employe of the District government, was fined \$5 this morning for fast driving. On a second charge of cruelty to animals his personal bonds were taken. Lightfoot told the court he had looked too often upon the wine when it was red, and in view of extenuating circumstances was let down with the small fine, which he paid.

MITCHELL PLANS TO TAKE REST

Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury L. P. Mitchell was at the department today for an hour or two. He is just out of the hospital, where he underwent an operation several weeks ago. Mr. Mitchell will go away for a rest the first of next week.

COURTESY TO TAFT PIQUES DIPLOMAT

Norwegian Minister Ove Gude Refuses to Attend German.

COULDN'T LEAD THE GRAND MARCH

Sovereign's Dignity Would Not Let Him Follow Anyone—Candidate at Horse Show.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Does a Presidential candidate outrank a foreign minister at a society function? He does, at least he did last night when Mr. and Mrs. Taft led the German at the Greenbrier Hotel and the Norwegian minister, Ove Gude, and Mrs. Gude retired to their apartments in high dudgeon.

When Mr. Gude, who is staying here, was invited to attend the German, he said he would be there if he could lead the grand march. If any one else was given the honor he said, he could not attend because if he did drop into line behind anyone else his sovereign would regard it as a personal affront.

This was a poser for the managers of the ball, for they had already sent word to Mr. Taft that they wanted him to lead. After much hemming and hawing, they told Mr. Gude that the best thing they could do for him would be to give him second place. Neither Mr. Gude nor Mrs. Gude danced, and it was officially announced that the reason for their non-appearance was the fact that they had neglected to bring along their evening clothes.

Mr. Taft was the guest at breakfast of Representative J. H. Gaines at 11 o'clock this morning. The candidate also gave a handshaking reception in the hotel.

At 1:30 he appeared at the horse show with Mrs. Taft and this evening he will have supper with Gaines and a small party.

MAKES BRAVE EFFORT TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

An Eighteen-Year-Old Newsboy Shames Atlantic City Crowd in Effort to Reach Bather.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 8.—If the little army of admirers of eighteen-year-old John Brown, newsboy, whose gallant attempt to save Frank Wayland Brown, of New York, from drowning last Wednesday have their way, the lad will receive a Carnegie medal for bravery.

No more heroic attempt to rescue a bather has been known at Atlantic City, and at its conclusion a crowd which had gathered about the "newsy" made up a purse of \$100 for him.

Young Brown said: "There were more than a thousand people on the beach when I heard Mr. Brown yell for help. He was far out. I ran and got a buoy with a line on it, and swam to him. The rollers were high, and I had a tough time. When I reached Mr. Brown he was weak, so I fixed the buoy on him."

"I thought some one on shore would take the end of the line and pull us in. But they were a lot of cowards. Lifeguard Penny was the only one that had nerve. He 'cussed' the cowards and made some get in the lifeboat with him when I swam back. If they'd pulled me up, Mr. Brown would have been saved."

876 ORDERED TO DIE BY RUSSIAN COURTS

Largest Number in Any Half Year in Empire's History—Most Political Offenders.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Death sentences to the number of 876 have been imposed in Russian courts since the first of the year.

The number is the largest in the history of the empire for a like period. A large percentage of the sentences were imposed for political activity. In order to conceal the real number of such executions, the report classes a number of them under the head of criminals.

GEN. BOOTH IN RACE AGAINST BLINDNESS

Aged Salvation Army Leader Sails for Africa, Hoping to Complete Missionary Tour.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 8.—Realizing that blindness soon will put an end to his activities, and desiring to complete his chain of work, the missionary work before that time, Gen. William Booth, accompanied by his staff, sailed today for a tour of South Africa.

The general will visit all the principal cities of South Africa, establishing Salvation Army posts. Cataracts are forming over both eyes of the aged missionary.

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